

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND	)	CASE NO.
ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR AN ADJUSTMENT	)	2014-00372
OF ITS ELECTRIC AND GAS RATES	)	

ORDER

On November 26, 2014, Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") tendered for filing an application for an adjustment of its rates for both electric and gas service based on a forecasted test period. The application proposed that the new rates become effective on January 1, 2015. Having reviewed LG&E's application, the Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that the investigation cannot be completed by January 1, 2015. Therefore, pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will suspend the effective date of the proposed rates for six months.

The Commission expects the parties to use their best efforts to informally resolve any discovery disputes or requests for extensions of time. Absent informal resolution, an objection or motion should be filed at least four business days prior to the established due date. If this deadline is not met, the filing party should include in the written objection or motion a full and complete explanation for such failure.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. LG&E's proposed rates are suspended for six months, up to and including June 30, 2015.

2. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.

3. a. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to questions related to the information provided, with the original, an electronic copy, and three paper copies to the Commission.

b. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or an association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

c. A party shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect.

d. For any request to which a party fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, that party shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

4. Any party filing testimony shall file with the Commission an original, an electronic copy and three paper copies. The original and the paper copies should be appropriately indexed, bound, and tabbed.

5. Any person who submits a motion to intervene after December 29, 2014, and, upon a showing of good cause is granted full intervention, shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

6. LG&E shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b). At the time publication is requested, LG&E shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

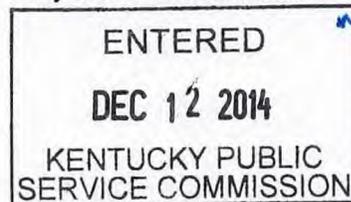
7. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

8. Any objections or motions relating to discovery or procedural dates shall be filed upon four business days' notice or the filing party shall explain, in writing, why such notice was not possible.

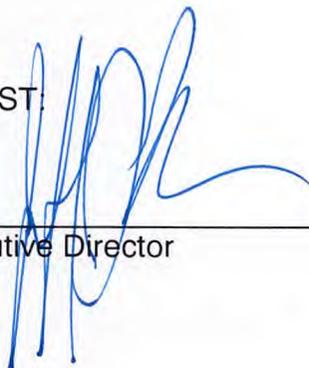
9. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

10. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

  
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Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2014-00372 DATED **DEC 12 2014**

All requests for intervention shall be filed by..... 12/29/14

All requests for information to LG&E shall  
be filed no later than .....01/08/15

LG&E shall file responses to requests for  
information no later than .....01/23/15

All supplemental requests for information to LG&E  
shall be filed no later than .....02/06/15

LG&E shall file responses to supplemental requests  
for information no later than .....02/20/15

Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared  
form shall be filed no later than.....03/06/15

All requests for information to Intervenors shall  
be filed no later than .....03/23/15

Intervenors shall file responses to requests for  
information no later than .....04/06/15

LG&E shall file, in verified form, its rebuttal  
testimony no later than.....04/17/15

Last day for LG&E to publish notice of hearing..... To be scheduled

Public Hearing to be held in Hearing Room 1  
of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard,  
Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination  
of witnesses of LG&E and Intervenors..... To be scheduled

Simultaneous Briefs, if any ..... To be scheduled

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